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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S): Claus Skaanning; James Schreckengast

CASE: 10012829-1

SUBJECT: MODEL SELECTION FOR DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM

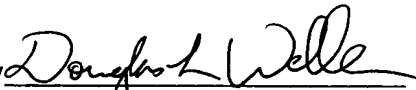
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant is herewith enclosing references which provide background information about Bayesian Networks and related technology. Applicants believe these references may be material to the examination of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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